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FOR : QUANTITATIVE DOSING OF SMALL AMOUNTS  
OF LIQUID  
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SIR:

Attached please find an Information Disclosure Statement with respect to new references which have come to the attention of Applicant which references were cited in the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. The Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office was mailed on August 15, 2007.

The Applicant would respectfully submit that the new references do not teach, disclose, nor suggest Applicant's novel contribution to the art. The references concern pumps which are continuously operating, whereas the novel

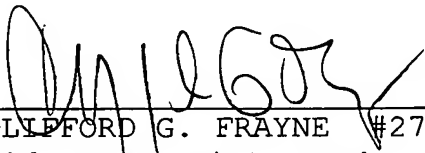
contribution and subject of Applicant's invention is a precision dosing of small amounts of liquid by means of a single one-dimensional movement of a bellows.

Applicant would respectfully submit that these new references have no effect on the Notice of Allowance previously issued with respect to the above identified application.

The filing fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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